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W. M. C. O. CONCERT

Under the above heading the Marble Hill Press of May 11th, published the following splendid account of
an entertainment given at that place
on May 4th, under the direction of
Laurence Smith, of this city, who has
a music class there numbering seventeen. Laurence is coming to be recognized there, through his splendid
work, as he has long been known here, as a

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A three-year oid son of Alfred Culp, who lives near Scaath, was seriously injured on Wednesday of last week, by being bitten on the arm by a mare. The child with his mother, went into the lot where the mare was the firm of the could intervene, bit him on the biceps of his arm, horrhibly min on the biceps of his arm, horrhibly min on the biceps of his arm, horrhibly min on the biceps of he could intervene, bit him on the biceps of his arm, horrhibly min of the biceps of his mi

Fleas are a great annoyance a may cause much injury when they come well established in a home, be come well established in a home, barn or hog house, according to L. Haseman of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The flea usually breeds around places in which dogs and cats are permitted, but in some cases they use trash and bedding in hog houses and barns as breeding places.

To control an outbreak of fleas, first go to the source of the trouble, the breeding place. Remove all bedding, trash and other materials containing animal wastes and furnishing

taining animal wastes and furnishing shelter for the young. Use coal oil, stock dip or other materials for spray-

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lt may take some time to rid the place but by preventing the pest from breeding and by destroying the adults one can soon get relief.

When it is known that the blood-sucking flens are capable of bubonic plague, carrying and distributing the germs of such deadly human diseases one will receive a greater inspiration to keep these pests under control.

BUSINESS MAN TELLS HOW TO ADVERTISE

The advice of one of Missouri's most successful business men, A. W. Doug-las of the Simmons Hardware, Co., St. Louis, to fellow business men is to ad-vertise and to advertise consistently. vertise and to advertise consistently. In a talk to Missouri newspaper ediors and merchants at the recent
Journalism Week at the University
of Missouri at Columbia, Mr. Douglas
said, "The merchant who advertises
only now and then should expect no
esults from his advertising. The esults from his advertising. The spasmodic advertising, such as an adm Christmas, the Fourth of July and New Year's Day, will bring no sure results. Only the merheant who adertises consistently gets returns on his investments".

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Harry Richmond, the seventeen-vear old son of E. W. Richmond, of Advance, was found dead by his companions in the woods eat of Advance Saturday, after he had been from them for several hours. were all together hunting near Perins, and Harry Richmond had gone
off alone with his gun. Late that evming when he had not returned a
earch was instituted, resulting in the
liscovery of his dead body. A small
runshot would in his face was the only mark upon him. His death remains a mystery, but is generally attributed to the accidental discharge of his own gun.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Peace has her mysteries no less re

"Ham. Lewis taken for Spy," says another headline. We wouldn't won-der—they thought those pink whis-kers were a disguise.

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PRIMROSE

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Robert Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Lass Cash was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Charley Lawson and Ellis Moon attended the twelfth grade graduating exercises in Bonne Terre last Wednesday night.

day night.

Those who were entertaind at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday were, Mrs. Ida Jones and two little daughters, Miss Rhoda Miller of Bonne Terre, and the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blackwell,

so of Bonne Terre. Wm. A. Moon was a business visi-

Miss Nellie Moon of Bonne Terre spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rawson and baby of Desloge spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.
Mrs. Alice Moon was shopping in

Mrs. Ance moon was snopping in Bonne Terro one day last week. Mrs. Mary Moon and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mrs. Ida Jones and little daughters were guests at the home of Mrs. Lucy Goodin Monday evening.

Samuel Jones of Bonne Terre was guest at the home of his uncle, Wm.

Mr. Moses was a Desloge visitor Monday.

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Mr. King and family were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week.

Miss Blanche Rawson and brother, Floyd of Bonne Terre were guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Pettes, the latter part of last week.

B. Y. P. U. at the T. M. B. Church every Sunday night. Everyone is always welcome. Miss Beulah Moon will be our leader next Sunday night.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte was shopping in Bonne Terre last Friday.

Bonne Terre last Friday. We are having some fine weather

BRIGHTSTONE

J. D. Wells was hauling granite blocks to the Turpin switch the latter

part of last week.

Alex Clark made a business trip to Knob Lick Saturday.

Knob Lick Saturday.

Wm. Crepps was shopping in Farmington Saturday.

John Mund was seen in the vicinity of Brightstone Sunday.

Park O'Bannon and Tom Wells were seen in the vicinity of Bug Hollow Sunday morning about 4:30.

Ben Crawford of Cartee attended the basketball game at Brightstone Sunday evening.

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Several of the boys of this place attended the ball at Grant Chamberlain's Saturday night.

A game of basketball was played at Brightstone Sunday evening by the Brightstone White Sox and Cartee Half Moons. The score of the first half of the game was 12 to 8 in favor of the White Sox. On the last half of the game the White Sox left the Half Moons like a train from a tramp the final score of the game being 38 to 10 in favor of the White Sox.

Everett Marshall, Kelley Parrott and Thos. Skinner went on a fishing trip last Friday to the Silver Dam The boys said they caught some fine fish while there. They remained until Sunday morning about 2:30 and started for home. They drove all the way home in the rain.

Knowles Kioh72345\$6 7890\$.. ETA John Wells and Ed Erwin were riding around Brightstone hunting cattle Sunday evening.

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Nathan Erwin made a business trip to Flat River Saturday. Alex Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday. John Wells was shopping in Knob

Lick Saturday.

Mrs. James Lowe was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.

Wm. Kennon made a trip to Knob Lick Monday.

MINE LA MOTTE

Wm. Westover has started a fine Bible class. The studying will begin every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Those interested in the study of the Bible, will find him a great instruc-

tor.

Mr. Thos. Quinton, the Train Mas-ter, has resigned here and is going to have a sale of his household goods. He contemplates locating in Oklaho-ma City, Okla. His many friends wish

him success.

Two thieves broke into the Mine La

Motte railway depot on the night of May 16th, but failed to get anything. Mr. Harley Quinton has bought a new Ford. The Mine La Motte Mining Co.

The Mine La Motte Mining Co. want several drill runners and shovelers underground.

Mrs. Alice Knott has moved back from Avon, Mo.

The Mine La Motte Co. let out several new leases this spring.

Mr. Ira Chamberlain and Mrs. Leggitt have announced their wedding to take place some time in June.

Miss Nina Tinkley of Joplin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Killian, here this week.

Wm. Thompson, the company superintendent, was forced to go to St. Louis to a hospital on account of ill health. We wish him speedy recovery.

ery. Chas. Quinton has his lease looking

Geo. Wright, the river pump fore-man, has resigned to make a crop on his big lease.

Pat Acuff returned to his work here

from a short stay in Knob Lick. He says that the Knob's looking pretty dusty since the pond went dry.

BISMARCK

The Iron Mountain Railway officials were here Monday exhibiting plans for a new depot that will be erected soon. The original plans to erect it on the old coal chute site is abandoned, and the site of a former station selected, which is one block south of the present station. The site is an ideal one and the station will be a credit to the town. The site selected gives very general satisfaction.

Miss Alma Swink of Farmington visited friends here Sunday.

Wheat in this section is very poor.

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Kelly Howell of Flat River visited relatives here Saturday.

Louis Emling, who underwent a surgical operation Saturday, is reported doing well.

ed doing well.

F. Bushon will move his stock of goods to Flat River June 1st. Geo, S. Matkin will occupy the building vacated by Mr. Bushon.

Dr. C. C. Kerlagon was a St. Louis visitor Friday.

We learn the city fathers will soon was a wide.

pass an ordinance limiting automo-biles to a speed of 10 miles per hour within the corporation limits.

Mrs. C. H. Leggett is repainting

her property this week. W. L. Maxwell of Belgrade visited

a guest at the home of his uncle, Wm. Rawson, Sunday.

Charley Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Miss Annie Moon was a guest at the home of Oliver Cole one evening last week.

Morris Jones and family were Bonne Terre visitors last Friday.

John and Albert Forshee of near Coonville attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Saturday and Sunday will be the regular church service days at the T.

M. B. Church.

Mr. Moses was a Desloge visitor

Granville Layne of Webb City is here to spend the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. O'Herron. He is only 8 years old and made the trip alone

T. B. Brown, a young newspaper man formerly employed with the Ste. Genevieve Democrat, was here the past week looking over the field to begin, in connection with others, a daily newspaper to be published in

Elvins. Tom Conrad is repainting his res-

Roy Horton is building another room to his residence on Large street. The work is being done by Lige Lon-

D. H. Sherrill of Bismarck spent Monday and Tuesday here on busi-

Msr. I. Hansen of Marquand spent Sunday with homefolks.
Walter Smith and Miss Birdie Get-

Walter Smith and Aliss Birdie Get-tinger were united in marriage Tues-day of the past week in the parlors of the Smith Hotel. They will make their home in Herculaneum. The city has just finished oiling the streets. The contract for the oiling was given to Carl Norwine of Flat River, agent for the Standard Oil Co.

Several of our men and young men Several of our men and young men attended the Men's meeting at the Taylor Ave. M. E. Church at Flat River Sunday, which was held by Pat Davis, Evangelist.

L. M. Reece is suffering from an attack of crysipelas.

Chas. McCroery and family, who have been in Webb City for some time, have returned to Elvins to make their home.

home.

Robert Hansen, who has been employed in St. Louis for some time is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. Hansen.

The following attended the miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. Ind Mrs. Jas. Politte Friday night:
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woods and laughters Lillian and Margaret, Misses Trixie Politte, Lottie Douglas, Minnie Colbert, Ruby Hampton, Ruth O'Herron. Salome Graves, "Peggy" will furnish advice and example gratis. O'Herron, Salome Graves, "Peggy Politte, James Layne, John Govro, Raymond Tlapek, Bryan Cozean, E. A. Francis. At a very late hour all departed declaring the evening well departed declaring the evening well departed declaring the evening well declaring the fellows that are mad because the President isn't going to go to war.

Mr. J. Hansen of Marquand spent to war.

Sunday here with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Howard of Farmington spent the latter part of the week here at the home of her mother, Mr. Hud-

Miss Ethel Cross, who has just closed a successful term of school in Eureka, has returned home to visit

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Emmett Womack, who recently closed a successful term of school in the Chestnut Ridge district, enrolled the Chestnut Ridge district, enrolled in our bookkeeping department last week. He has been employed to teach the Burk school the coming winter term, and is pursuing our course of study as a specialty to broaden and develop himself for general usefulness. Mr. Womack informs the writer that he has announced on the Republican ticket for County Representative in Ste. Genevieve county. While publican ticket for County Represen-tative in Ste. Genevieve county, While we do not agree with Mr. Womack in politics, we feel confident that the Re-publicans of his home county can make no mistake in bestowing this special honor upon such a worthy ex-emplary, ambitions, and well-qualified gentleman, and as a student of ours we are pleased indeed to endorse him to the voters of our sister county and we are pleased indeed to endorse him to the voters of our sister county, and the writer hereof himself being a can-didate on the Democratic ticket of St. Francois county, would certainly have no objection in working with Mr. Womack as a member of the next Legislature of the Imperial Common-wealth.

wealth.

Miss Florence Tetley visited our school a short time last Friday.

We have recently had an urgent call for a high grade stenographer and clerk in the office of the Frisco Railway, Chaffee, Mo., and have recommended a young man for the vacancy.

Warden Moothart writes that he spent last Sunday visiting relatives and friends in and near Kansas City, Mo. He is working for the Mississipport. Mo. He is working for the Missouri Pacific railway and is granted a pass over any of the lines of this great

over any of the lines of this great system.

Mrs. T. C. Young and her guest, Mrs. Arthur Young Beattie, of Calhoun, Mo., were visitors last week.

Owing to the serious accident which recently befell her father, Miss Irene Ware has found it necessary to give up her school work.

Our advanced graduating class in stenography consisting of Miss Wheeler, and Messrs. Rehkop, McClintock and M. L. Kertz, are doing some genuine office work and gaining much valuable experience in the general rou-

uable experience in the general rou-tine customs of up-to-date office training, before going out into the active duties of the office world. Otto Sanders has resigned his posi-

tion in Harrison, Ark., having accepted one similar with the M. R. & B. T. Ry., Bonne Terre, having succeeded Mr. Fred Lynde, who will probably return to St. Louis to accept an office position.

Miss Leah Wheeler sister of our

position.

Miss Leah Wheeler, sister of our industrious student, Miss Mamie Wheeler, was one of our visitors Monday of this week.

Miss Estella Doss successfully passed her first shorthand tet in the President's office last week.

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